

## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

## CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES

Office of the Regional Administrator

Region 1 JFK Federal Building Government Center Boston, MA 02203

June 29, 2001

Christine C. Ferguson, Director Department of Human Services 600 New London Avenue Cranston, RI 02920

Dear Ms. Ferguson:

Thank you for your May 30, 2001 request, received by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) Regional Office in Boston on June 22, 2001, for a ninety (90) day extension of your 0176.90.R1.01 HCBS waiver for the Elderly.

I am approving your request so that the 0176 waiver may now continue through September 28, 2001 at the level approved for your R1 renewal's Year 5 (7/1/00 to 6/30/01).

If you have any questions, please call Nancy Grano at (617) 565-1695.

Sincerely,

George F. Jacobs II Regional Administrator

cc: Paul McCann, Rhode Island

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